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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 11**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Garcia and Vargas**  
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An act to add Section 7073.2 to the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 11, as amended, Garcia. Enterprise zones: City of Brawley.

*Existing law requires the Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency to designate up to 2 Manufacturing Enhancement Areas, requested by the governing boards of cities that meet specified criteria, and pursuant to which certain entities within the area may receive regulatory, tax, and other incentives for private investment and employment. Upon approval by the agency of an application by a city or county, or city and county, a Manufacturing Enhancement Area in Imperial County is expanded as specified.*

The Enterprise Zone Act provides for the designation of enterprise zones by the ~~Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency~~ agency, based on the agency's approval of applications from a city, county, or city and county with a geographic area meeting certain criteria. Certain entities within a designated enterprise zone may receive regulatory, tax, and other incentives for private investment and employment.

This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, require the agency ~~to designate the City of Brawley as an enterprise zone, subject to approval by the city council~~ to, upon request of the city council, designate an enterprise zone with the boundaries of the geographic area in the City of Brawley, within Imperial County, that was a designated Manufacturing Enhancement Area as of a specified date, and that includes the area described as an expansion of the Manufacturing Enhancement Area in Imperial County. It would provide that, upon designation as an enterprise zone, the area shall cease to be a Manufacturing Enhancement Area for purposes of obtaining any benefits available to a Manufacturing Enhancement Area.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 7073.2 is added to the Government  
2 Code, to read:

3 7073.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
4 ~~agency shall designate the City of Brawley as an enterprise zone,~~  
5 ~~subject to approval by the city council.~~

6 ~~(b)~~ agency shall, upon request of the city council, designate an  
7 enterprise zone with the boundaries of the geographic area in the  
8 City of Brawley, within Imperial County, that was a designated  
9 Manufacturing Enhancement Area, as of January 1, 2002,  
10 pursuant to Section 7073.8, and that includes the area described  
11 as an expansion of the Manufacturing Enhancement Area  
12 pursuant to Section 7073.9.

13 (b) Upon designation as an enterprise zone, the area described  
14 in subdivision (a) shall cease to be a Manufacturing Enhancement  
15 Area for purposes of obtaining any benefits available to a  
16 Manufacturing Enhancement Area.

17 (c) For purposes of applying any provision of the Revenue and  
18 Taxation Code, the enterprise zone designated pursuant to this  
19 section shall be deemed to have been designated pursuant to  
20 Section 7073.

21 SEC. 2. Due to the unique circumstances of the City of  
22 Brawley, with respect to its need to develop a strong employment  
23 and investment base in response to an areawide downturn, the  
24 Legislature hereby finds and declares that a general statute cannot

1 *be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV*  
2 *of the California Constitution. Therefore, the special legislation*  
3 *contained in Section 1 of this act is necessarily applicable only to*  
4 *the City of Brawley.*

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6 CORRECTIONS

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